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Appl. No. : 09/899,907
Applicant : Yoshimasa Honda et al.
Filed : July 5, 2001
Title : MOVING PICTURE CODING APPARATUS

Conf. No. : 3598
TC/A.U. : 2621
Examiner : Richard Lee

Customer No. : 000,116
Docket No. : 33782

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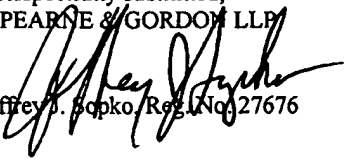
Applicant requests a refund in the amount of \$1400.00 for the Deposit Account charge dated November 27, 2006. The issue fee and publication fee in the amount of \$1700.00 was paid by check no. 68115 (copy attached) dated January 16, 2006.

On February 3, 2006, a Petition to Withdraw from Issue After Payment of Issue Fee, a Request for Continued Examination and an Information Disclosure Statement were submitted to the PTO via facsimile (copy attached).

The subject application was allowed again on October 20, 2006. On November 21, 2006, the Issue Fee Transmittal was sent to the Patent Office along with an acknowledgement receipt postcard indicating that the issue fee was previously paid (copies attached).

On November 27, 2006, our Deposit Account was charged \$1400.00 for the issue fee. Since we can find no evidence that our check no. 68115 was returned to us or that the payment made on January 16, 2006 has been credited to our Deposit Account, Applicant requests the duplicate charge of \$1400.00 be credited to our Deposit Account No. 16-0820, Order No. NGB-33782.

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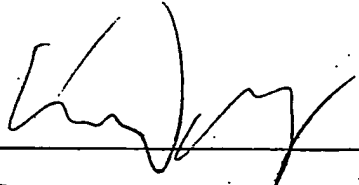
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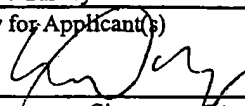
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PETITION TO WITHDRAW FROM ISSUE
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Mail Stop Petition
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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions and requests that the above-identified patent application be withdrawn from issue pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.313(c)(2). In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.313(a), applicant's petition is supported by good and sufficient reasons why withdrawal of the application from issue is necessary, as follows.

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Facsimile No.: <u>1-571-273-0025</u>	
I hereby certify that this paper is being facsimile transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office on the date shown below.	
<u>Michael W. Garvey</u> Name of Attorney for Applicant(s)	
<u>February 3, 2006</u> Date	 Signature of Attorney


Applicant and its representatives have recently become aware of the existence of an additional document which requires submission under 37 C.F.R. § 56 and has not been previously submitted in this application. This document is believed to be sufficiently relevant to warrant entry into the record in this application and consideration by the Examiner.

A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement including Form PTO-1449 are filed herewith.

Please charge the \$130.00 Petition fee under §1.17(h) as well as the \$790.00 Request for Continued Examination fee under §1.17(e) to Deposit Account No. 16-0820, Order No. 33782.

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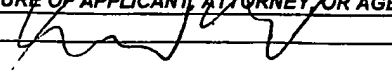
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First Named Inventor	Yoshimasa Honda
Art Unit	2613
Examiner Name	Richard J. Lee
Attorney Docket Number	33782

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

- Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114** Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).
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 - ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
 - ☒ Other Petition to Withdraw from Issue
- Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, any underpayment of fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 16-0820. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.
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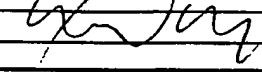
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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In accordance with Rule 56, applicants are aware of the publications listed in the enclosed copy of Patent Office Form 1449. A copy of each of the U.S. publications is not enclosed in accordance with the waiver of Patent Office rule 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2)(iii).

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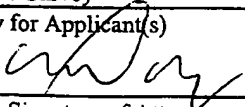
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